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Deputy Comptroller

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Chief, Military Personnel Division

Transportation of Household Goods

1. In reply to our telephone conversation of 1 November 1951, regarding the storage of household goods of military personnel, the following is extracted from for your information:

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7.b (1) Household goods. -Persons for whom a weight allowance has been prescribed may apply for storage, at an installation of the Service concerned, of their household goods. Storage of automobiles is not authorized. The granting of a request will depend upon whether facilities are available and any storage furnished will be subject to the time limit prescribed in (2) below. Owners will not arrange for temporary storage mentioned in a above in contemplation of subsequent storage under these provisions. Applications for storage will contain owner's agreement that whenever household goods are not withdrawn within the prescribed time limit or promptly upon request of the commanding officer of the storage facility concerned, such household goods will be placed in commercial storage to the account and in the name of the owner. Applications for storage will be made only --

(b) Upon being detached under orders from a permanent duty station —

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4. For further assignment to duty outside the United States, as a permanent change of station.

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(2) Time limit.—Except as provided in (3) below, storage herein authorized will not extend beyond the following dates:

(d) <u>Duty outside the United States.</u> — One year from date of return from oversea service.

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- 2. I am also aware of a Colonel who is presently overseas and his household goods are being stored at government expense, as outlined above.
- 3. Hope the above information answers your question accordingly, if not, please feel free to call on me.

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